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Applicant(s): KUZUYA et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species mailed on January 03, 2005 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Species I of Figs. 1-3 without traverse. Applicants state that claims 1-8 read on this Species I of Figs. 1-3.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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